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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on September 22, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Of the pending claims, Claims 1-20 are rejected for obviousness-type double patenting. A terminal disclaimer is attached hereto, which overcomes the rejection. The case is therefore believed to be in condition for allowance, which is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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